

Oh, My Back!

That's a common expression and has a world of meaning. How much suffering is summed up in it.

The singular thing about it is, that pain in the back is occasioned by so many things. May be caused by kidney disease, liver complaint, consumption, cold, rheumatism, dyspepsia, overwork, nervous debility, &c.

Whatever the cause, don't neglect it. Something is wrong and needs prompt attention. No medicine has yet been discovered that will so quickly and surely cure such diseases as BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, and it does this by commencing at the foundation, and making the blood pure and rich.

Logansport, Ind. Dec. 1, 1882.
For a long time I have been a sufferer from stomach and kidney disease. My appetite was very poor and the very small amount I did eat disagreed with me. I was annoyed very much from constipation of urine. I tried many remedies with no success, until I used BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. Since I used that my stomach does not bother me any more. My appetite is simply immense. My kidney trouble is no more, and my general health is such that I feel like a new man. After the use of BROWN'S IRON BITTERS for one month, I have gained twenty pounds in weight.
O. B. SARGENT.

Leading physicians and clergymen use and recommend BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It has cured others suffering as you are, and it will cure you.

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WARS FOR THE MILLION!

Neo Choo's Balsam of Shark Oil

Positively Restores the Hearing, and is the Only Absolute Cure for Deafness Known.

This Oil is abstracted from peculiar species of small White Shark, caught in the Yellow Sea, known as CARCHARON RONDLETTI. Every Chinese fisherman knows it. Its virtues as a restorative of hearing were discovered by accident. Deaf about the year 1410, his cures were so numerous and many so remarkably miraculous, that the remedy was officially proclaimed over the whole Empire. Its use became so universal that for over 400 years, no Deafness has existed among the Chinese people. Sent, charges prepaid, to any address at \$1.00 per bottle.

HEAR WHAT THE DEAF SAY!

Has performed a miracle in my case. I have no inaudible noises in my head and hear much better. My deafness helped a great deal—think another bottle will cure me. My hearing is much benefited. I have received untold benefits. My hearing is improving. It is giving good satisfaction. Have been greatly benefited, and am rejoiced that I saw the notice of it.

"His virtues are UNQUESTIONABLE and his CURATIVE CHARACTER ABSOLUTE, AS THE WRITER CAN PERSONALLY TESTIFY, BOTH FROM EXPERIENCE AND OBSERVATION. Write at once to HAYLOCK & JENKINS, 7 Day Street, New York, enclosing \$1.00, and you will receive by return a remedy that will enable you to hear like anybody else, and whose curative effect will be permanent. You will never regret doing so."—Editor of AMERICAN REVIEW.

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CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh Asthma, and all Tubercular Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for General Debility and all nervous complaints, after thoroughly testing its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his fellow-men. The recipe, with full particulars directions for preparation and use, and all necessary advice and instructions for the successful treatment of our own homes, will be sent you by return mail, free of charge, by addressing with stamp or stamped self-addressed envelope,

DR. J. C. RAYMOND,
141 Washington Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mention this paper.

THE DEMOCRAT.

SATURDAY, JAN. 20, 1883.

Our local contemporary has worked itself into a state of frenzy about the Democrat, and with great alarm announces that the Democracy of Blount are now without an "organ." The true Democrats of Blount don't seem to be "skipped" for they know, and the true Republicans know, and all sensible men know, even if the editor of the Rule-Republican-Democratic-Independent-Reform(?) organ does not, that there is not now a single political issue before the voters of this county. We believe that all fair-minded and enterprising citizens heartily approve our course. The political campaign is over, the election has passed, and now let us have peace, and let's all unite in building up the material interests of our county. Prosperity and quietness is what we all need. At the proper time all can and will again enter the political arena, and if we do right, without snarling, snapping and growling because we differ on some questions.

The Democrat will pursue the even tenor of its way, despite the slanderous imputations and covert sneers of disappointed office-seekers, political soreheads and Great Moral Failures. We are not the organ of any faction, and do not make war on any one. We shall, in our local department, do all in our power to promote the material interests of all, Democrats, Republicans, former Rule and Hook men, and ALL. We will not seek to divide, distract and confuse our people about political issues and personal feuds that are already irrevocably settled, for we would by this course do all our citizens great injury.

We have received Prospectus and specimen pages of a new work entitled "The Military Annals of Tennessee: 1796-1882. From Official and Other Sources. Edited by Dr. J. Berrien Lindsay." The book will be issued by J. M. Lindsay, Publisher, Nashville. Dr. Lindsay is a gentleman of great ability, a thorough scholar, and fully competent to present to the public an interesting and valuable addition to the history of Tennessee.

The Watchman's praises are now sung by the Bourbon Democratic organ at Knoxville, which would show, according to the Watchman's logic, that the Democrats of Blount are not without an "organ"! Fair exchange is no robbery.

The Watchman don't seem to care very much for "a government by the People." No, for the People are the majority, and the editor of that "consistent" journal believes that a minority should govern the majority.

Still they Come.

New subscribers received since our last issue: Henry S. Catlett, Dr. J. W. Cates, M. P. Hodson, H. Rorex, Maryville; R. T. DeArmond, Knoxville; K. B. Jones, Sharp's Chapel, Union county; A. T. Hackney, Barstow, Ill.; Miss Lou Reser, Rheathown, Greene county; Joe M. Anderson, Big Spring, Texas; John H. Moore, Big Gully; M. S. Amerine, Seaton P. O.

Renewed: W. C. Everett, H. C. Clemens, Judge J. M. King, Knoxville; M. M. Simpson, Maryville.

Ye printer man returns thanks to Messrs. R. A. Tedford, A. H. Love and Jim. Parsons, popular and efficient clerks at Messrs. Burger, Hood, & Co's Dry Goods and Clothing Emporium, for a hat, which he was in need of, as it was impossible to wear out the one purchased at this house about three years ago. When you want to trade with clever gentlemen, call on the above trio.

"Punched" silver coin was in circulation during the Holidays. And, as an exchange pertinently remarks, the hole without anything at all around it is now painfully conspicuous.

See Prospectus of the Knoxville Chronicle, the best Republican journal in the South.

"As I look back and review the past twenty years in the history of our country I fail to see a single redeeming trait in the Democratic party."—LIBERAL REPUBLICAN.

FROM NASHVILLE.

Gen. Wm. B. Bate was inaugurated Governor at noon on the 15th inst. On the 16th inst. Hon. Isham G. Harris was re-elected United States Senator, receiving 75 votes.

Atha Thomas, of Franklin, was elected State Treasurer.

Polk is in the Nashville jail, and the detectives are scrambling for the reward.

Smallpox at Knoxville.

The cases of smallpox at Knoxville, during January, up to Thursday night numbered 18.

TENNESSEE NEWS.

Bob Mitchell, colored, was drowned in the river at Knoxville last Thursday. He drove a two horse buggy into the river and got into deep water, and was washed out and drowned.

An unknown colored man was run over by a switch engine and killed at Knoxville last Monday morning.

Burglars robbed the safe containing the county funds, over \$10,000, at Columbia, on the night of 14th inst.

The Chattanooga Democrat has changed hands. The Democrat Company retires and Messrs. C. E. Powell, L. G. Walker and P. A. Brainerd, Jr., taking the control as lessees.

U. S. Senators Elected.

Illinois—Gov. Cullom.
Maine—Wm. P. Frye.
North Carolina—Senator W. M. Ransom re-elected.
Arkansas—Senator A. H. Garland re-elected.
Delaware—Ell. Saulsbury.
Tennessee—Senator Isham G. Harris re-elected.

A Few Good Agents Wanted.

To canvass and solicit for one of the most popular, most reliable and most successful Life Insurance Companies in the United States. Inducements of the very best and terms most liberal. A salary will be paid the right man who has had experience. Address, W. F. Cummings, Gen'l Agt. Knoxville, Tenn.

Look Here!

Anybody wanting the Knoxville Chronicle or the BLOUNT COUNTY DEMOCRAT, call at P. O.

L. C. BLANKINSHIP.

Who, or what party, is to blame for the great deal of the people's money? Nobody; no party. If Gov. Hawkins and the last legislature will own up—confess—the people will be satisfied. If they were not elected to look after the people's interests, just let them say so. But, it is said the Democrats are responsible; that hasn't got the semblance of truth. Again, it is said the Republicans are to blame; a man with the sense of an owl would not make such a charge as that. Polk, at the head of an organized band of speculators, has been making free use of the public funds in speculation, probably expecting large returns, but the smelting of the ore failed to make returns sufficient to meet the demands and he packed his valise and left the State in disgrace. Now, who is responsible?—Saverville Enterprise.

SKINNY MEN.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility, &c.

Nobody, in however obscure a station, can be uniformly sincere, patient, gentle and conscientious, without exerting a positive influence on friends and neighbors.

KING'S CREEK, TENN., April 15, '81. DR. CLARK JOHNSON:—Your justly celebrated INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP is the best medicine in use, and I would not be without it.

MARY HICKY.

The best etiquette for a man is not to boast of his virtues, and not to show off his power to one weaker than himself.

Entirely Satisfactory.

Ladies wishing a perfume that combines novelty, delicacy and richness find Floreston Cologne entirely satisfactory.

A right education is not merely the reading of many books, but the ability of making knowledge useful to ourselves and others.

Mothers, sleep sweetly to-night by giving your child DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (Teething Powders) today.

Opposition is what we want, and must have to be good for anything. Hardship is the native soil of manhood and self-reliance.

"ROUGH ON RATS."

Cleats out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers, &c. Druggist.

Difficulty is the nurse of greatness. A harsh nurse, who roughly rocks her foster children into strength and audacity. The mind, grappling with great aims, and wrestling with mighty impediments, grows by a certain necessity to their stature. Men do not climb fame's ladder with the ease that they sometimes descend it—nor one-half so quickly.

Dr. W. C. Cummings, Sparta, says: "I can recommend Brown's Iron Bitters as a general therapeutic agent."

Blount County Fair.

A meeting of the Directors of the Blount County Fair was held at the office of the Secretary and Treasurer Saturday, 13th inst. A charter was drawn up and signed by the following well known citizens as the incorporators:

J. M. Greer, John W. Kizer, H. S. Catlett, P. M. Watkins, W. H. Kirk, W. M. Watkins, W. C. Chumlea.

The charter has been registered in the Register's office for Blount County and forwarded to the Secretary of State at Nashville, to be by him registered.

The Blount County Fair is now on a solid foundation, and the incorporators mean to make it a success. The Secretary will soon have certificates, neatly gotten up, to issue to those who have taken stock in the Association.

All who have subscribed stock are hereby notified to call on the Secretary by the first of next month and pay up the remainder due on their stock, and get their certificates for the same.

A large number of farmers and mechanics who have not heretofore subscribed now signify their willingness to take stock.

The above facts are handed us for publication by the efficient and worthy Secretary and Treasurer, W. C. Chumlea.

Now let all our people go to work and make the next Fair the best and most successful ever held in this section.

EDITORS DEMOCRAT:

Permit me through your valuable paper to inform your readers that the Blount County Fair Association is still alive and on a solid basis.

At the meeting of the Directors on the 13th inst. it was ascertained why some of the Premiums and some other bills were not promptly paid—the failure to get the Directors together for the auditing of the claims.

It was found that the amount of unpaid stock subscribed was \$300, more than enough to liquidate the claims that were expected to be paid at this time. The Association also had personal assets in permanent fixtures on their grounds: one building 30x40 ft., two stories high, costing \$450; stails, pens and sheds, \$150; and a track that has cost \$250, total, \$850. These fixtures were put on the grounds by the Superintendent, and have been accepted by the Committee on Improvement of Grounds.

The Association has also paid in Premiums, the past two years, \$1,000.

W. M. WATKINS,
Superintendent.

The "Common Sense Gold Medal Soap" is the best we have yet seen. It cleans clothes, floors, and is a good toilet soap. It dispenses with half the usual labor in washing clothes, and is far cheaper than any soap now in use. Mr. W. J. Ford is now in the city disposing of family rights, which all should secure without delay.

Clara Young, Union City, Tenn., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters effectively for nervousness and loss of appetite."

A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of learning.

"BUCRUPAIBA."

Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. \$1. Druggists.

Think wrongly if you will, but in all cases think for yourself.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to us are requested to call immediately and settle their Debt Bills.

Terms cash from Jan. 1, 1883.

NEWBY & WHITE.

Woman's heart is love and song united. If that has no charity merits no mercy.

Every man is occasionally what he ought to be perpetually.

Dr. T. P. Cowan will be at his office over J. S. Lawrence's Store Friday and Saturday of each week. Persons wishing work in his line will make a note of this.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WIN-SLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and give relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

Almost a Miracle.

We were very much surprised yesterday to see Esquire Davis out upon the street again looking as though he had taken a new lease of life. Considering that the Esquire has been for years a confirmed invalid with what was supposed to be consumption, his recovery seemed but little short of a miracle. When questioned as to the cause of his restored health, he said: "Symphyx, sir, Symphyx did it; a few bottles have helped my cough, restored my lungs to health, and made me a well man. There is no tough medicine equal to it."

DIRECTORY.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court—Hon. S. A. Rodgers, Judge; W. C. Chumlea, Clerk. Court meets the fourth Monday in January, May and September.

Chancery Court—Hon. W. B. Stanley, Chancellor; E. Goddard, C. & M. Court meets second Mondays in June and December.

County Court—S. L. Greer, Chairman; Josias Gamble, Vice-Chairman. Quarterly terms first Mondays in January, April, July and October. Quorum session first Mondays in each month. Ben. Cunningham Clerk.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

High Sheriff—M. E. Edmondson.
Deputy Sheriffs—John T. Anderson, Chas. Logan, J. H. Armstrong, W. O. McBeth, G. A. King, John Goddard, D. N. Bond.

Trustee—James A. Goddard.
Register—J. N. Badgett.
Notary Public—
Coroner—Wm. J. Hackney.
Surveyor—Chalborne George.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—A. M. Gamble.
Fish Commissioner—W. H. Kirk.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

1st Dist.—H. C. Tedford, W. R. Best.
2d Dist.—John P. Rice, Jno. McBeth.
3d Dist.—Caleb Carpenter, James R. R. R.
4th Dist.—S. L. Greer, James F. Beale.
5th Dist.—T. N. Smith, G. T. Lingg-felter.
6th Dist.—G. P. Culton, J. T. Kinnick.
7th Dist.—A. E. Carpenter, D. R. R. R.
8th Dist.—P. F. Wallace, W. B. White-head.
9th Dist.—W. H. Henry, Thos. Lillard, S. F. Cowan, Maryville Taxing Dist., J. D. Moore.
10th Dist.—W. H. Anderson, I. W. Kirby.
11th Dist.—Richard Chandler, Richard Lebow.
12th Dist.—Robert Porter, J. M. Goddard.
13th Dist.—John Dunlap, J. G. Norton.
14th Dist.—Jas. Davis, Josias Gamble.
15th Dist.—J. N. Cameron, R. L. West-ter.
16th Dist.—D. B. Lawson, N. H. Sparks.
17th Dist.—John M. Jackson, David Garland.
18th Dist.—Wm. Walker, A. J. Waters.

NEW PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sabbath school 9:30 A. M. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Rev. D. McDonald. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday at 6:30 P. M.

REDUCTION!

IN PRICE OF HATS AND BONNETS,

—AT—
Mrs. L. E. SMITH'S,

For the next few weeks.
Now is the time for BARGAINS.
Jan. 1st, 1883.

Land Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION
Issued by E. Goddard, Clerk & Master of the Chancery Court of Blount County, Tennessee, in the case of Elbridge Harle vs. George D. Harle, and a levy duly made by me on said execution this day and indorsed thereon, I will, on the

17th day of February, 1883,

In front of the Court House door in Maryville, Tenn., within the legal hours for sale, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the interest of George D. Harle in and to a tract of land situated in the 1st Civil District of Blount County, Tennessee, containing 366 acres more or less, adjoining the lands of John Rorex, John C. Hale, Josiah N. Henry, and others; the interest of George D. Harle being the reversionary interest, subject to the life estate of Sara A. Harle, under the will of Alex. Harle, dec'd. This January 18, 1883.

M. H. EDMONDSON,
Sheriff of Blount Co., Tenn.

Failing!

That is what a great many people are doing! They don't know just what is the matter, but they have a combination of pains and aches, and each month they grow worse.

The only sure remedy yet found is BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, and this by rapid and thorough assimilation with the blood purifies and enriches it, and rich, strong blood flowing to every part of the system repairs the wasted tissues, drives out disease and gives health and strength.

This is why BROWN'S IRON BITTERS will cure kidney and liver diseases, consumption, rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, malaria, intermittent fevers, &c.

203 S. Paca St., Baltimore, Nov. 28, 1882.

I was a great sufferer from Dyspepsia, and for several weeks could eat nothing and was growing weaker every day. I tried Brown's Iron Bitters, and am happy to say I now have a good appetite, and am getting stronger.
JOS. MCCAWLEY.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is not a drink and does not contain whiskey. It is the only preparation of Iron that causes no injurious effects. Get the genuine. Don't be imposed on with imitations.

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